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Assigning Other Billing Data to
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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE

Dear Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action mailed September 6, 2006, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the application in view of the amendments and remarks to follow.

Amendments to Claims – begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments – begin on page 10 of this paper.

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